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THE POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF PHU QUI AMMUNITION DEPOT,
N. VIETNAM (19-17N/104-22E) REVEALS CYLINDERS RESEMBLING LIQUID
CONTAINERS SCATTERED AROUND TWO (2) DAMAGED BUILDINGS. THESE
CYLINDERS MEASURE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN DSAMETER. 25X1

THE STRIKE OF 15 MARCH 1965 CAUSED NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS INDICATING
THE STORAGE AT PHU QUI OF NON-EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. PHU-QUI HAS BEEN
CONSIDERED TO BE A MILITARY AMMUNITION DEPOT WHERE ONLY EXPLOSIVE
MILITARY MUNITIONS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; HOWEVER, CERTAIN CHARACTER-
ISTICS SUCH AS HEAVY SECURITY, CAMOUFLAGING AND MINIMUM REVETTING
SHOWS A RESEMBLANCE TO CHARACTERISTICS OF AMMUNITION DEPOTS AT
CHIANG SHAN AND LU CHOU IN SOUTH CHINA SUSPECTED OF CW MUNITIONS
STORAGE. IN ADDITION, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THESE CYLINDERS
MAY BE FOR SHIPPING OTHER TYPES OF MUNITIONS.

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